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Applicants : Richard A. Blanchard et al.

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FABRICATED IN TRENCHES AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please see the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.